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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 186242

1. THE EMBASSADOR CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER ARRON ON JULY 31
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. THE
AMBASSADOR HANDED ARRON A COPY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
PROCLAMATION AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT POLICY
DOCUMENT. SHE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SURINAM WOULD SUPPORT
THE U.S. POSITION AS STATED IN THE PROCLAMATION AND
COOPERATE WITH US ON THE MATTER AT THE UN, I.E., TO WORK
AGAINST ANY CHARACTERIZATION OF PUERTO RICO AS A COLONY BY
THE C-24 OR THE UNGA.

2. ARRON RESPONDED THAT "OF COURSE PUERTO RICO IS NOT A
COLONY." HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY THE PROCLAMATION
AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SURINAM'S PERMEP HEIDWEILLER IN
NEW YORK.

3. COMMENT: ARRON'S REMARK THAT PUERTO RICO IS NOT A
COLONY IS ENCOURAGING, AND INDICATES THAT WE ARE LIKELY
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TO RECEIVE SURINAM'S SUPPORT ON THE ISSUE.

4. NOTE: THE EMBASSY REGRETS THE DELAY IN APPROACHING
ARRON. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT JULY
25 OR 26 BECAUSE OF THE STATE VISIT OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT
PEREZ. ON JULY 27 WE WERE INFORMED THAT AN APPOINTMENT WAS
SET FOR JULY 29, BUT ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE THE SCHEDULED

APPOINTEMENT ON THAT DATE WE WERE INFORMED THAT ARRON WAS NOT
FEELING WELL, AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO POSTPONE IT UNTIL
JULY 31.
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